(e) whether there is any proposal with Government to name Devanahalli International Airport after Tipu Sultan as Devanahalli is his birth place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) The work on the proposed Bangalore International airport is likely to commence after the financial closure.

(b) Integrated air traffic management plan has already been approved.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

(e) Government has no such proposal at present.

National level airport in HP

†1165. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to construct a national level airport in Himachal Pradesh to further develop Himachal Pradesh from tours point of view;

(b) if so, by when alongwith the details of the outline;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government have also received a proposal in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The State Government has proposed construction of an airport at Sundarnagar in Himachal Pradesh with Airports Authority of India (AAI). The State Government and AA have decided to carry out a joint survey of the proposed site. Further process will be subject to the results of the joint survey.

New terminal at Thiruvananthapuram Airport

1166. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal seeking sanction for a project to construct a new terminal at Chakkai in Thiruvananthapuram International Airport is pending;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether the State Government of Kerala expressed its willingness to hand over land required for the project;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government would consider to accord sanction for the above project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) There is a proposal for construction of new international terminal complex at Trivandrum airport across the main runway on Chakkai side.

(b) and (c) For development of Trivandrum airport, 120 acres of land is to be acquired by Government of Kerala. 27 acres of land has been acquired by the State Government for construction of new terminal complex for Phase-I development. State Government has asked Airports Authority of India to take over the said land.

(d) Airports Authority of India has initiated the process of finalising the design and drawings of the terminal building. Accordingly, sanction by Government will be considered, after final proposals including the project cost are received and if they are found to be beyond the delegated powers of Airports Authority of India.

Restructuring of airports

1167. SHRI S.P.M SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposed projects for restructuring of the airports in the country through private sector participation; and

(b) the status of the implementation of those Government approved projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) With a view to improve the infrastructure facilities at Delhi and Mumbai airports to world class standards. GoI decided to restructure and modernize these two airports through the Joint Venture route with private sector participation. AAI and other Central PSUs are to hold 26% equity and balance 74% is to be held by the strategic